

APPENDIX D

PROJECT MAINTENANCE ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

D-1. General. Changes in national environmental quality standards impact maintenance practices at all Corps projects. The Corps is committed to meeting legally applicable and appropriate Federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations. Environmental compliance is an integral part of all project maintenance. New and revised environmental requirements will continue to influence choices of material, operational processes and maintenance activities. Many maintenance activities provide opportunities for cost-effective pollution prevention (eliminating pollution at it's source) rather than the traditional "end of pipe cleanup" approach.

D-2. Disposal of Environmentally Sensitive Wastes. Sources of information include, but are not limited to ER 200-2-3, Environmental Compliance Policies and EP 200-2-3, Environmental Compliance Guidance and Procedures; the Environmental Review Guide for Operations (ERGO), The Environmental Assessment and Management (TEAM) Guide, and state manuals where available, as sources of regulatory information; the Environmental Compliance Coordinator (ECC) network, which is increasingly extending to projects, as a source of information and assistance; The Defense Environmental Information Exchange (DENIX), a DOD environmental bulletin board; and positive working relationships with state regulators. Place special emphasis on analyzing products and process used to develop ways to reduce the production of environmentally sensitive wastes.